HELENA OPEN LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTES

September 11, 2012

Room 326, City-County Building
5:30 P.M.

Jane Kollmeyer called the meeting to order. A quorum was
present: Jane Kollmeyer, Lois Olson, Scott Mincemoyer (HCC),
Corey Baker, Clint Morrison, Dawn North, Brad Langsather, Greta
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MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

ACTION none

REPORTS

Parks and Recreation Natural Resource Coordinator:

Brad presented information on this year's rec trail program
grant application for an ADA trail on the Donaldson property.
The trail would be a loop a little less than a mile long but
would require a bridge across the gulch below the barn to comply
with ADA requirements; the grant request is for $60,000 for the
bridge. The project would be in partnership with the Prickly
Pear Land Trust and the disc golfers and is also a Gold Award
project for a Girl Scout. He also reported he is working with
the city street department to enlarge the Mount Helena parking
lot just east of the existing parking lot. He is also working
with the public works department to increase the size of the
archery range parking lot. He noted the city received the
Community Forestry Conservation Grant to purchase additional
lots on Mount Ascension. The city also got a land and water
conservation fund grant from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks to
purchase another lot on Mount Ascension.

Corey reported his Social Trails Committee met with the Forest
Service about getting some of the trails on their map, but it
will likely take a long while before that happens. There was
discussion about the proliferation of social trails and the need
to obliterate some of them since new trail building is not a
priority any longer. There was extensive discussion on whatever
is to become of these trails.

REPORTS

Weeds: none

Trails: none

Cultural Resources: none

Wildlife: none

Forestry: none
PUBLIC COMMENT: none
NEXT MEETING DATE: October 9, 2012
AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

Carol Kirkland
Recorder